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Deputy Services Officer

Negetiation of Contracts

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- l. Attached is copy of memorandum dated 27 July 1949, from the Director of Central Intelligence, subject: "Negotiation of Centracts".
- 2. The authority centained in this memorandum authorizes the negetiation of purchases, provided they do not exceed \$1,000.00 in any single instance. This delegation of authority is effective immediately and may be used by the Supply Division in connection with open market purchases. It should be understood that this delegation of authority does not preclude advertising entirely, but does obviate the necessity for formal advertising for purchases up to \$1,000.00. In all instances, where it is practicable, informal competition must be obtained, and a written record must be available as to the verbal or written quotations received and this record maintained in the purchase jacket files of the Supply Division.

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